

Name: Richard Hugh McCaw

Nickname’s:Richie,Fluffy.

Job: Rugby Player

Team: All Blacks (New Zealand) Crusaders (Canterbury)

Statistics: Height- 187 cm Weight-106 Kg All Black number 1014 won best player of year twice played 100 games for All Blacks 63 as Captain.95 points for All Blacks (19 tries) first played for A.B.s Saturday, 17 November 2001v Ireland at Dublin aged 20 years, 321 days.

Birth Place-[Oamaru](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Oamaru), Otago, New Zealand Birth Date -31:12:1980 Age:  30

Position-Open side wing forward –also All Blacks Captain

School [Otago Boys High School](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Otago_Boys%27_High_School), University [Lincoln University](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lincoln_University,_New_Zealand) Occupation Professional rugby union player Rugby union career

Richard Hugh McCaw grew up on a farm along with his sister Joanna in Oamaru a city close to Dunedin. He played rugby for the local Kurow rugby club when he was at primary school but it wasn’t until he went to Otago boys high school that he started playing rugby seriously. Richie boarded at Otago Boys High school from 1994-1998 being head boy in his last year.

In 1999 Richie was chosen to be in New Zealand’s under 19 squad. During travelling from country to country he realised he could achieve his dream of being an All Black. The next year he was selected for the NZ’s under 21’s.When Richie was 20 he was selected to go on the 2001 end of year tour of Ireland, Scotland and Argentina.

He became the captain for the All Blacks in 2006 taking them to the rugby world cup in 2007. People doubted if he was a good captain when they were knocked out in the quarter finals, but Richie was still the captain all the same. And now he’s leading the All Blacks into the Rugby world cup 2011 held here in New Zealand.

